ILLEGAL

The place: a warehouse, located in a seedy, run-down area of Demeter City. Outside, a doorman carefully scrutinizes the patrons who enter. Inside, a master of ceremonies prepares the crowd for the horrific event they are about to witness. The lights dim. A hush descends over the room. All eyes turn toward a large fighting ring - and the high voltage electric moat that surrounds it. Two cages lower from the ceiling. In one cage is Tildon, an illegal alien from the planet Sagania. Tildon looks much like a human, save for a small red bead, placed conspicuously in the center of his forehead. Tildon's opponent is a massively muscled, bloodthirsty human, who wastes no time in viciously attacking the bantam weight refugee. The crowd screams with bloodlust as Tildon weakens and begins to lose consciousness. Suddenly, the red bead on Tildon's forehead sparkles; then vanishes into his skin. In a flash, Tildon's eyes flare. A homicidal fierceness overpowers him. He begins to viciously pummel his opponent, scooping up the heavyweight as if he were a feather, and hurling him on to the electric moat.

The battle over, Tildon bolts out the door, running hard. With fear etched on his sweat-soaked face, he runs down an alley, keeping a fearful eye on a vehicle skimming across the roof tops overhead, obviously searching for him. With his gaze fixed upward, he is quite unprepared for an unexpected encounter with Officers Brogan and Haldane, who are at the other end of the alley, conducting a sobriety test on a reckless driver. As Tildon comes charging out of the alleyway, he crashes headlong into Brogan, knocking the officer down. Tildon, realizing that he has collided with a policeman, darts back into the alleyway. Brogan takes after him in hot pursuit. Despite the presence of police, the hopper continues to stalk Tildon. Inside the vehicle is the doorman from the warehouse; armed, dangerous, and aiming a laser weapon right at Brogan. Tildon sees the laser beam reflect off the base of Brogan's skull and again knocks the policeman down - this time, deliberately. TIldon takes a hit in the shoulder, and in doing so, saves Brogan's life. The hopper streaks off into the sky, but by the time Brogan can pick himself up off the ground, Tildon is gone.

Later that day, a fateful call from Brogan's wife, Sally, gives the police officer another lead. A man fitting Tildon's description was admitted to the emergency room at the hospital where she works. A DNA check performed at the hospital has identified him as an illegal alien who has tried several times to sneak into Demeter City - along with his son. The immigration authorities have been notified and are on the way. Brogan rushes to the hospital but he's too late. An immigration officer has handcuffed Tildon and is taking him to a van. It looks as though Tildon is going willingly - until, quite unexpectedly, he breaks free of the handcuffs, pummels the immigration officer to the ground, steals his gun, dives into a van and speeds away .

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Brogan is determined not to lose Tildon again. Trapping Tildon in an alleyway, Brogan learns more than he expected from this illegal immigrant. Tildon reveals how he fled his planet, Sagania, in search of a better life for both he and his son. When all legal ways to immigrate to Altor failed, he turned to a crooked fight promoter named Coe Barner. Barner was very willing to help - all for his own personal gain. Barner smuggled Tildon and his son on to Altor, took everything they had, and forced Tildon to fight. Barner, however, had an ace up his sleeve - a powerful drug that would ensure that Tildon would win every bout - the *flame stone*. When absorbed into the skin of a Saganian, the *flame stone* acts as a powerful stimulant. Prior to every bout, Barner would place a *flame stone* on Tildon's forehead, ensuring his victory; then bet huge sums on his protege. Now, Barner is holding Tildon's son hostage to ensure that the fighter will return to the ring. Tildon begs Brogan to help him rescue his son before the immigration authorities catch up with him.

Brogan, Haldane, Jane Castle and Took show up 'incognito' at Barner's next fighting event and immediately begin their undercover search for the boy. Brogan though, has underestimated his foe. When he and Tildon burst into Barner's office, they are greeted at gunpoint. Simultaneously, Haldane and Jane Castle are discovered snooping around and are bound together in a storage room. It's up to Took, who is roaming the room disguised as a candy vendor, to save all of them. Took, however, has no idea that her comrades are in danger. With all the people screaming over the fight currently in progress, she is unable to use her telekinetic powers.

Barner takes center stage to announce the next fight. Two cages lower to the ring. In one cage is Tildon, a *flame stone* affixed to his forehead. In the other cage, is Brogan! The fight begins. The *flame stone* sparkles; then disappears into Tildon's skin. Soon, Tildon's eyes are the eyes of a maniacal predator. Tildon attacks Brogan with vicious blows. Quickly, Brogan sinks down, fighting for consciousness. Tildon's face is a mask of pure animal hatred. Meanwhile, in the storage room, Haldane and Jane struggle to loosen their bonds. Overhearing the bloody battle in the ring, Haldane determines that the only way he can save Brogan is to short circuit the electrical system, thereby rendering the electric moat harmless. Racing against the clock, Haldane unscrews a light bulb and inserts a wire hanger into the socket. In the next room, Tildon lifts Brogan over his head and throws him onto the electric ring of death. But just as Brogan lands on it, a power outage plunges the room into darkness. Barner grabs Tildon's son and disappears down a sewer tunnel. Tildon and Brogan are hot on their heels. Unbeknownst to Brogan, Tildon is holding a *flame stone* in the palm of his hand. Deep inside the sewer system Tildon corners Barner, slams him down, pins him to the floor with his foot, then slowly raises the *flame stone* to his forehead. Brogan desperately tries to convince Tildon that killing Barner won't solve anything. Barner is brought to justice. And Tildon, for saving Brogan's life *twice* - is granted asylum in Demeter City. Tildon's dream of freedom for he and his son has, at last, come true.

LOG LINE

Lieutenant Patrick Brogan (Ted Shackelford) goes after a crooked fight promoter who uses a powerful drug to turn a frightened illegal alien into a savage predator.

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CAST

Lieutenant Patrick Brogan	Ted Shackelford
Officer Jack Haldane	Rob Youngblood
Officer Jane Castle	Simone Bendix
Sally Brogan	Nancy Paul
Matt	Nic Klein
Liz	Megan Olive
Podly	Jerome Willis
Romek	Lou Hirsch
Orrin/Barner	Richard James
Took	Mary Woodvine
Fredo	David Quilter
Seegur/Ogree	Pat Roach
Tildon	Tony Haygarth
Nillim	Tim Matthews
Drunk	Will Barton
Zaydek	Wayne Forrester
Girl	Alexa Rosewood
Durl/Immigration Official	Ken Whitfield

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Producer	Gerry Anderson
Associate Producer	Jeffrey Brunner
Co-Executive Producers	Roger Lefkon
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Director of Photography	Alan Hume
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